

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 September 3 2015 to 1800 September 3 2015



Elk Fire at night in Lake County North of Upper Lake

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Communications Outage, Mendocino, Del Norte, Humboldt, and Lake Counties**

### **SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

- There is a major communications outage in Mendocino, Del Norte, Humboldt, and Lake Counties. The outage is affecting 9-1-1, voice over internet protocol (VOIP), cellular, and landline service.
- On 09/03/15 the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Cal OES Coastal Region advising of an outage in Mendocino County.
- Per CUEA: An AT&T a Fiber Cut caused the outage.
- Per Cal OES PSC: AT&T has located the damaged fiber at Hwy 101 - 5 miles east of Ukiah.
  - 24,666 customers have been rerouted to the secondary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Cal Fire Howard Forest Emergency Command Center (ECC).
- NOAA is activated the Emergency Alert System (EAS) using the Telephone Outage Emergency Message.
- The Automated Location Information database (ALI) has failed for Del Norte and Humboldt Counties causing 911 to verbally obtain locations.
- CDPH EPO advises that CDPH has reached out to the Counties' and Licensing and Certification has reported no facilities have been impacted.
- Incident Command Post is being set up with CHP, CUEA and Cal Trans.
- Fiber damage has been located and construction crews are on site. Estimated time of repair is 0100 hours, 9/4/15.

### **Per Cal OES CDO:**

- Many home phones rely on voice over internet protocol (VOIP) and are impacted by this outage.
- Legislative members have been briefed by CUEA and Cal OES Office of Legislation.
- There are no reports of hospitals without service, per the Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator (RDMCH), Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA).
- Del Norte County is utilizing social media and EAS through NOAA advising the public to keep trying 9-1-1 and if they cannot get through to go to their local fire or sheriff's departments.
- Options are being explored to route 9-1-1 calls to another carrier that is not impacted by the fiber cut, if at all possible.

### **Activations**

- Per Cal OES Coastal Region, Mendocino County EOC is activated at Level 2, Operational Period 1000 – 2200 hours.
- The Coastal Region Emergency Operations Center (CREOC) is not activated.

### **Deployments**

- Cal OES Coastal Region is deploying an ESC to Mendocino County
- Cal Trans is deploying an Incident Command (IC) vehicle to the incident.

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## **Proclamations**

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued a proclamation declaring September 2015 as “National Preparedness Month” in the State of California.

## **Train Derailment**

- On 09/03/2015 at 1239 hours the CSWC received a report indicating that three locomotives derailed upright near Bakersfield in Kern County. (SPILL: 15-5168)
- The CSWC conducted all appropriate notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP.

## **Labor Day weekend BART Transbay Tube Closure**

- BART will shut down train service between Oakland and San Francisco over the Labor Day weekend, September 5-7, so workers can rebuild a section of track near the Transbay Tube.
- Nearly 100 buses will continuously shuttle passengers between 19th Street BART Station in Oakland and San Francisco's Temporary Transbay Terminal.
- Additional information regarding the modified BART schedule can be accessed here:  
<https://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2015/news20150803-0>

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- A Red Flag Warnings is in effect for Alpine County from 1400 to 2100 hours.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Outbreak of Legionnaires' Disease at San Quentin: San Rafael, Marin County**

On 08/27/15 at 1748 hours, San Quentin's Senior Emergency Management Coordinator (Sr. EMC) notified the Warning Center that an emergency procurement of drinking water will be required due to one confirmed case of Legionnaires' and other inmates showing signs of possible infection.

- Marin County's Public Health Officer met with the San Quentin officials and a "do not drink or bathe" order was enforced at the facility; however, alternate water sources were procured, i.e. bottled water.
- The Cal OES Coastal Region Duty Officer (CDO) furnished the current bulk water hauler list to San Quentin's Sr. EMC.
- San Quentin is currently investigating the possible source of the contamination.
- Water is shut off to the prison and a do not drink/bathe order, has been issued. The prison resumed the use of plumbed toilets inside the facility's housing units, and monitored use of water for cooking as of Friday afternoon. Secondary water sources such as bottled water and water tanks will continue to be used for consumption until it is deemed safe to resume normal water use.
- Inmates are currently being served boxed meals to avoid exposure to steam and mist during cooking operations.
- The prison is planning on needing assistance for approximately 2 weeks, and there are no plans to evacuate prisoners or use laundry trailers.
- San Quentin is a reception center for new inmates to the California prison system. Intake has been temporarily halted as the investigation continues.
- All inmate visiting and volunteer programs have been halted as the investigation continues.
- Per CDO as of 0823 hours on 09/01/15, CDCR issued an updated Press Release. Per the Press Release:
  - There are six confirmed cases of inmates with Legionnaires' which are all being treated at SQ's on-site medical unit. Five inmates are in outside area hospitals being treated for pneumonia-like symptoms but none are confirmed to have Legionnaires'.
  - There are 73 inmates under observation for respiratory illness. They have not been diagnosed with Legionnaires' and are being treated at SQ's on-site medical unit.
  - There are no confirmed cases of staff with Legionnaires'.
  - The Cal OES CDO worked with Marin County OES and DSS Mass Care and Shelter, who provided another local Mobile Kitchen Unit (MKU) at the San Quentin Command Post.

CDO continues to work with San Quentin's staff on any resource requests and/or additional assistance.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

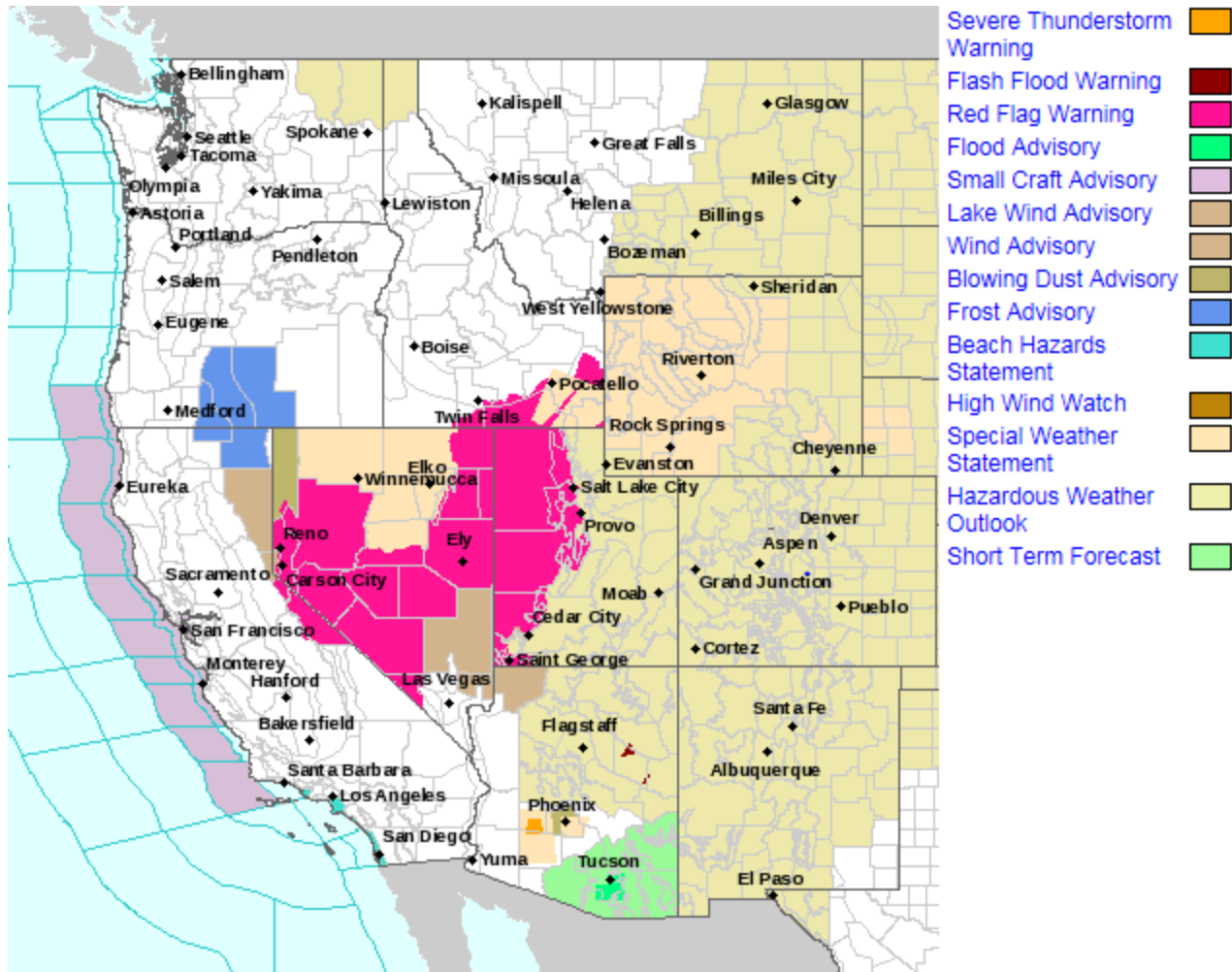
A cool low pressure trough will continue to deepen southward from the Pacific Northwest into Northern California over the next couple of days. This will affect all of Northern California in at least a minor way, but the most significant effects in terms of cooling and moisture will be in and near Northeastern California. A cooling trend continues today into Friday for most western California, and probably through Saturday in the east. Minimum humidity will by Friday be generally 3-10% higher in the south portions of the Northern California interior, but as much a 12-25% rise in the north. There will be continued very good relative humidity recovery on lower slopes, and improving recovery over the higher terrain. Gradient winds today will be lighter than yesterday for much of Northern California, but on Friday the wind gets stronger again across much of the area. This will be mainly from the west to northwest, except still southwest in and near the Northern Sierra's. One disturbance will finish up its rotation around the south end of the deepening trough today, with very limited precipitation thus far. A final stronger disturbance center will swing across the north end of the State Friday into early Saturday. All weather models bring their greatest precipitation totals to areas in and near Northeast California, and these could exceed half an inch in wetter locations. There is also a good chance of isolated wet thunderstorms in mainly the north to east portions of Northern California Friday, especially during p.m. hours. The low pressure trough moves east of Northern California by the afternoon on Saturday, and then higher pressure aloft slowly returns in the first half of next week, before becoming a moderately strong upper ridge over Northern California after midweek. This will of course bring about sunnier skies, along with warming and drying that reaches back to, or exceeds, early-September normals by midweek. Sunday through at least Tuesday will have widespread coverage of generally light northeast breezes in a.m. hours, with some moderate gusts in the Sacramento Valley foothills and southwestward.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

An unseasonably deep low pressure area from the Pacific Northwest will drop southeastward during the next couple of days. While this system contains very little moisture, it will produce gusty west winds across much of the central part of the state Friday. But today, expect mostly sunny and relatively cool weather once again. Local winds up to 25 mph can be expected this afternoon across the Central Coast and desert interface regions. Stronger south winds of 25-35 mph will be possible across Inyo and Mono Counties throughout the day today. An upper level low will slowly edge into Northern California Friday into Friday night which will cause west winds to increase across much of Central California. By Friday afternoon, expect west winds of 25-35 mph with gusts to 50 across the highest peaks along the Crest. Downwind, in Mono County, infrequent gusts to 40 mph will be possible Friday afternoon and evening. It will also be windy along the Central Coast and western San Joaquin Valley where northwest winds of 20-30 mph will be possible Friday. The winds should decrease after sunset Friday. Temperatures today and Friday will be in the 70s along the coast, upper 80s in the valleys to 105 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be in the teens above 6,000 feet today, but some areas of Central California above the marine layer may see readings drop into the 8-12% range Friday afternoon. Saturday, expect onshore flow to slowly weaken through the day and temperatures may warm up a degree or two. Saturday night and Sunday, very mild offshore flow is expected to develop, which will allow temperatures to warm 5-8 degrees over Saturday's readings. By Labor Day, expect the valleys to be back into the lower to mid-90s. A weak trough may linger across the area through the first half of next week, which should keep temperatures near to slightly above normal and monsoonal moisture deflected east of the area.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 3rd 2015 at 6:37:22 pm MDT

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID**

### **Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)**

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO [as of 09/03/15 at 0707 hours](#):

- [148,251 Acres](#), [50% Contained](#), Expected Containment – 10/01/15
- Type-1 IMT
- Large area of threats to structures and infrastructure
- Protection of structures, line construction, and direct fire attack strategies on going
- Structures Threatened: 7,400 residential structures
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 123 mixed commercial/residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines assigned, 1 OES AC (5213) assigned

### **Canyon Creek Complex OR-MAF-015292 (John Day, OR)**

Location: John Day, Oregon

Per the CCC as of 09/01/15 at 0712 hours:

2 California Conservation Corps (CCC) Crews and 1 Agency Rep.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Elk, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Elk Mountain Rd, Upper Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA, FRA

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/03/15 at 1749 hours:

- 670 Acres, 30% Contained
- Unified Command CALFIRE and USFS

### River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/03/15 at 1755 hours:

- 71,132 Acres, 52% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
  - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
  - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/03/15 at 1733 hours:

- 29,385 Acres, 89% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
  - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
  - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
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  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

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## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/03/15 at 1758 hours:

- 28,614 Acres, 43% Contained
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
  - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
  - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

### **Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/03/15 at 1609 hours:

- 6,881 Acres, 70% Contained
- Hold lines and initiate mop up – continue burn out
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/03/15 at 1753 hours:

- 83,446 Acres, 25% Contained
- Road Closures: Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The California Highway Patrol has also moved the road closure, which had been located at the intersection of Highway 180 and Hume Lake Road. The new road closure now sits further south on Highway 180 at Grant Grove Tree (approximately 2 miles north of the Hwy. 180 and Hwy. 198 interchange). The roadway will remain closed until authorities determine it is safe to reopen. The Sheriff's Office wants to make the public aware that no one will be allowed to enter the Hume Lake area; people will only be allowed to exit.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
  - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
  - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

### California National Guard

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/02/15 at 0657 hours:

- 12 Type 2 twenty person handcrews have been assigned to statewide fires

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 5**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15714, 09/03/15, 1407 hours:** International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT device sounding near Muir Trail Ranch in Fresno County. Fresno County Sheriff's Office reported that the owner has been located and CHP dispatched a helicopter to pick him up. **Mission closed.**





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